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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1217

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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SUBJ: CODEL BAKER

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1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ROYAL PROTOCOL THAT SENATOR BAKER AND PARTY WILL BE CONSIDERED GUESTS OF THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT WHILE IN THE KINGDOM.

2. AMBASSADOR AKINS INVITES SENATOR BAKER TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE WHILE HE IS IN JIDDA. MR. PETER FLANIGAN WILL ALSO BE A HOUSE GUEST OF THE AMBASSADOR AT THAT TIME SO HE REGRETS HE IS UNABLE TO INVITE MESSERS. TILLMAN AND BRANSON ALSO TO BE HIS GUESTS. HOWEVER, DCM HORAN WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE MR. TILLMAN STAY WITH HIM AND POL CHIEF MURPHY (CONTROL OFFICER) WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE MR. BRANSON. (DCM'S RESIDENCE IS A TWO MINUTE WALK FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, MURPHY'S HOUSE LESS THAN 5 MINUTES BY CAR). IN CASE THE SENATOR PREFERS TO HAVE THE PARTY TOGETHER, WE HAVE ALSO MADE RESERVATIONS AT THE KANDARA PALACE HOTEL (BEST IN JIDDA). PLEASE INFORM US OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE SENATOR'S PREFERENCE.

3. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE ITINERARY. ONLY CONFIRMED MEETING IS THAT WITH THE KING. THE AMBASSADOR PLANS TO TRAVEL TO RIYADH WITH THE SENATOR AND TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS CALLS THERE:

MAY 24:

0855 ARRIVE JIDDA. PROCEED TO EMBASSY.
0930 MEET WITH AMBASSADOR
1000 BRIEFING BY MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM
AFTER
1030 MEETING WITH MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAUD AL FAISAL (IF HE IS IN JIDDA, OTHERWISE WITH DEPUTY MINISTER MOHAMMAD MAS'UD). POSSIBLE MEETING WITH GOVERNOR SAUDI ARABIAN MONETARY AGENCY ABD AL-AZIZ QURAYSHI. WOULD SENATOR BE WILLING (IF HIS OFFICIAL SCHEDULE PERMITS) TO ADDRESS STUDENTS ASSEMBLY AT LOCAL AMERICAN SCHOOL? SCHOOL HAS STUDENT BODY OF ABOUT 800, GRADES 1-9, AND PRINCIPAL BELIEVES EVEN A SHORT VISIT BY SENATOR WOULD BE MEMORABLE OCCASION FOR STUDENTS AND MANY OF THEIR PARENTS.
1330 LUNCHEON

AFTERNOON FREE--SWIMMING AND TENNIS AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY COMPOUND.

2030 SMALL STAG DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

MAY 25

0700 BAGGAGE PICK UP
0730 DEPART RESIDENCE OR HOTEL. (A LIGHT BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE AIRCRAFT.)
0815 AIRCRAFT DEPARTS
0935 ARRIVE RIYADH
0950 CHECK INTO HOTEL
1015 DEPART FOR MEETING WITH KING
1030 MEETING WITH KING KHALID (COULD RUN FROM 30 MIN- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UTES TO AN HOUR.)
1100-1300 MEETINGS WITH CROWN PRINCE FAHD, PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI AND MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAUD AL FAISAL. (IF MEETING DOES NOT TAKE PLACE IN JIDDA)
1330 PRIVATE LUNCH AT HOTEL

AFTERNOON FREE. TENNIS CAN BE ARRANGED. SHOPPING IN MARKET

POSSIBLE AFTER ABOUT 1600.

2000 (APPROXIMATELY) DINNER HOSTED BY MINPETROLEUM YAMANI.

MAY 26

0830 BAGGAGE PICK UP

0915 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

0950 AIRCRAFT DEPARTS

4. CONTROL OFFICER WILL PROVIDE 19 FT 510 FUNDS ON ARRIVAL.

5. ROYAL PROTOCOL PROVIDING TWO CARS AND DRIVERS FOR USE
OF PARTY IN JIDDA AND RIYADH. SAG WILL ALSO INSIST ON
PICKING UP ALL HOTEL CHARGES.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE SCHEDULE.
AS STAFF MEMBER TILLMAN IS AWARE FROM HIS PREVIOUS VISITS,
SAUDI WORKING HOURS REQUIRE BUNCHING APPOINTMENTS IN THE
MORNINGS AND DICTATE FREE AFTERNOONS AFTER LUNCH.
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